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Dear Admiral,

Everyone deeply appreciated the time you took yesterday to visit so extensively and thoughtfully with key executives of the newspaper business.

The FOI issues are complex and important; and enlightened discussion is bound to help.

You already know of my own deeply held conviction -- expressed on both sides of the fence -- that these two key institutions must remain in orderly contact and must remain a part of, not apart from, the society. Simply put, a strong, free country and a strong, free press are inseparable.

We are delighted that you will be able to be with us at April's ANPA Convention in San Francisco. You will be most politely received and most carefully listened to. I know those arrangements already are well underway; if I may cut any red tape as the time comes closer just let me know.

Please know, also, that your continuing, distinguished service is most appreciated and that many of us who have worked with and understand the challenges you face are available to assist you whenever and however appropriate.

Best personal regards,

Jerry W. Friedheim

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